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Westside Salmon Announcement 12 Emergency Order 16

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 12 issued Sunday, June 23 at 12:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 351,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 22 was 368,000; the king salmon escapement was 30,417.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections of the Nushagak District will be extended until 2:00 a.m. June 25.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will close at 7:00 p.m. June 23. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 8 hours from 2:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. June 24, and again for 7 hours from 3;00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. June 24.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.